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Case No. 8864/8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Griffith D. Neal

Serial No:

09/470,428

Examiner: J. Waks

Filed:

December 22, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2834

For: HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR

FOR DISK DRIVE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated April 4, 2003 for a period of One (1) month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$410.00 \$930.00 \$1,450.00 \$1,970.00	\$55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$725.00 \$985.00	
Fee Payment					
	Attac	Attached is a check for \$0 for the Petition fee.			
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	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
Dated: <u>August 4, 2003</u>			Steven P. Shurtz Registration No. 31,424 Attorney for Applicant		

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